



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Click et al

**Serial No. :** 10/697,855

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**Title:** ASSIST ROD AND BASDKET ASSEMBLY

**Docket No.:** PS503P40-D

**Art Unit:** 3617

**Examiner:** Le, Mark

**Date:** September 29 2004

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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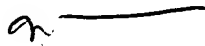
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